

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 are pending in the present application. The claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth herein. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

The election of Claims 1-56 is acknowledged with the cancellation of claims 57-103.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-14 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting. The rejection is rendered moot by a terminal disclaimer filed herewith.

Allowable Claims

Claims 15-56 are in condition for allowance. The Applicant sincerely appreciates notice thereof.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-56 are pending in the present application. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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